

**Good Earth Comments on ENERGY STAR Program
Requirements for Residential Light Fixtures Draft 2 Eligibility
Criteria – Version 4.0**

I would like to comment on the revised section dealing with End of Life protection circuits. The newest draft mandates that multi lamp ballasts have a separate end of life circuit for each lamp. This would obsolete nearly every multi lamp compact fluorescent or T5 ballast currently on the market and create a very significant increase in the cost of fixtures using more than one lamp. This is not a requirement of NEMA or UL and poses no safety risk to the consumer.

We would strongly suggest that Energy Star not include this provision in the ne Energy Star requirements.

Best regards / Marvin Feig